

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masafumi INOUE et al.

Rule 53(b) Continuation-In-Part of
U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/238,626

Filed: March 29, 2004

Docket No.: 113721.01

For: INSECTICIDE TRANSPIRATION APPARATUS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. The present application was filed or entered the U.S. National Stage of the PCT after June 30, 2003. In accordance with the June 11, 2003, Notice waiving the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 3. Relevance of non-English language references (9) and (10) is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 4. English-language Abstracts of non-English language references (6), (9), and (10) are attached hereto.
- ☒ 5. Computer-generated English translations of the following Japanese Patent Publications have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References (6), (9), and (10).

- ☒ 6. References 1-10 were cited by or submitted to the Office in parent application No. 10/238,626, filed September 11, 2002, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Julie M. Seaman
Registration No. 51,156

JAO:JMS/jcp

Date: March 29, 2004

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

<p>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>
--

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 113721.01		APPLICATION NO. Rule 53(b) Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/238,626	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT(S) Masafumi INOUE et al.			
				FILING DATE March 29, 2004		GROUP	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
		6,484,438	11/26/2002	Tadahiro MATSUNAGA et al.			
		2002/0062593	05/30/2002	Tadahiro MATSUNAGA et al.			
		6,179,275 B1	01/30/2001	Patric LAGNEAUX et al.			
		5,230,837	07/27/1993	Wolfgang W. BABASADE			
		4,671,435	06/09/1987	Daniel M. STOUT et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
		JP A 2001-247406 ✓	09/11/2001	Japan (Abstract & machine translation)			
		EP 0 962 139 A1 ✓	08/12/1999	Europe			
		EP 0 925 717 A1 ✓	06/30/1999	Europe			
		JP 05 068459 A ✓	01/14/1997	Japan (Abstract & machine translation only)			
		JP 10 191862 A ✓	07/12/1991	Japan (Abstract & machine translation only)			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED		
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

Date: March 29, 2004